Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Marjorie Fern Anderson, and we are richer because Marjorie lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Marjorie was born on September 14, 1917, on a farm in Lyman County, South Dakota, to Harry and Edith Mills, and she graduated from Kennebec High School and attended one year of college in Springfield, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Marjorie married Paul Anderson on June 11, 1943, and to this union they were blessed with three children, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Marjorie resides in Philip, South Dakota, and will observe her 99th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2016, as

MARJORIE ANDERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State